



PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshihiro YAMAMOTO et al. Conf.: 9901  
Appl. No.: 09/935,739 Group: 1771  
Filed: August 24, 2001 Examiner: J. Pierce  
For: A THERMAL INSULATING MATERIAL FORMED OF NON-  
WOVEN FABRIC AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including July 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1 and 2 are amended.

Claim 3 is cancelled.

New claims 9-21 are added.